



UPDATE: CDI VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS 2020

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During these unprecedented times, CDI has remained committed to supporting children, youth and families by developing innovative virtual services and adaptations of our programs, including our beloved summer camps. We are thrilled to share that Camp Towhee, Camp Wimodausis, and Start Right Social Skills Camp are available virtually throughout the summer 2020 season, and will be carrying on the many camp traditions and skill-building tools that make our summer programming so special for the families in our care.

Virtual Camp Towhee

CDI's Virtual [Towhee Summer Residential program](#) was designed to foster a sense of community and connection during this challenging time. With three two-week long sessions, along with a Leadership Program, virtual camping days consist of cabin time (conversation, team building and social connections), followed by program time. Participants can take part in programming options that include Taste of Home (cooking), Dungeons and Dragons, Art and Music, Nature Appreciation and Movie Critics Club. During the course of everyday interactions, virtual camp staff use coaching and counselling skills to develop participants' sense of confidence and social and emotion regulation skills.

Virtual Camp Wimodausis

Our [Camp Wimodausis day program](#) in Toronto has gone virtual, bringing children ages 6 to 11 a range of fun activities and skill-building tools to look forward to all summer long. Participants join in on our daily LIVE meets that include group time, virtual games, weekly themes, skill-builders, sing-song and more. Campers also participate in daily FUN@HOME challenges that include arts and crafts and physical activities to get moving outside in nature.

Virtual Start Right Summer Camp

CDI is running two one-week virtual Start Right Summer Camp sessions in mid-August for current CDI clients. This program is adapted from our school-based [Start Right Social Skills](#) program and focuses on the skills children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 require to succeed in order to make and keep friends, identify feelings and begin to learn how to solve problems. Virtual participants will partake in activities, games, stories and discussion to facilitate their learning.

Be sure to check in on more updates available through our [COVID-19 Response Centre](#).